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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOW, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA.—Sawton, Drown & Co., Amoy, Giles & Co., Fowlers, Thompson & Co., Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., Macau, C. KARLIS & Co.,

New Advertisements.

73RD REGIMENT THEATRICALS.

BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY.

BY the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel G. J. BURKE, The Members of the above, will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE, North barracks,

on Friday and Saturday, The 30th and 31st October, 1868.

ATTIVISI.

Oct. 28, *Joseph Almira*, Portuguese ship, 1400, Reina, Havana via Saigon, Aug. 26, 1867, 4 Oct., 1868, Ballast.—LNUSTEIN & Co.Oct. 28, *Venezia*, Brit. brig, 275, Jeffries, Sydney, Aug. 26, 1867, 4 Oct., 1868.Oct. 29, *Ferdia*, H.L. 4, steamer, 1200, Sante de la Cour, Shanghai, Oct. 25.Oct. 29, *Marquis of Angle*, British ship, 515, McKean, Sydney, Sep. 30, 1868, 550 tons Coal, 100 tons Bichlor de Mar, and 50 tons Sandal Wood.—ARNOLD K. BERO & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 28, *Asi*, for Shanghai; 28, H. B. M. *Argus*, for Shanghai; 29, H. B. M. *Adventure*, for Shanghai; 29, *Phase*, for Shantung.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Joséph Almira*, 4 Native and 1 Chinese.

Shipping Returns.

The British brig *Almira*, from Sydney, reports fine weather and light variable wind and calms. Crossed the Equator on 20th September, in long. 165° E., thence fine weather and light winds, as far as Ladron Island, then strong N.E. to 15° S.E. wind and much rain till arrival S. of Formosa; thence light winds till arrival in port; 65 days out. On 25th October, off S. of Formosa, spoke the Amer. barque *Pawtucket*, from Hongkong, bound to San Francisco; wished to be reported. Off E. Caroline, saw a ship, bottom up.The British ship *Marquis of Angle*, from Sydney, reports fine weather and light winds; crossed the Equator on the 27th Sept., in long. 165° E., thence fine weather and light N.E. monsoon to China sea, then strong N. E. wind until arrival in port; 55 days out. On 26th Oct., in lat. 10° N. long. 155° E., saw a vessel steering to Westward.

New Advertisements.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees: Hon. W. KESWICK, —. FORESBY, Esq. JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.A. Director.

Hon. H. P. GIBB, W. MACALAY, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. G. HEARD, Esq. Rev. W. R. BACH, W. LESMAN, Esq. Committee of Management.

Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman, W. MACALAY, Esq. H. G. THOMSETT, G. J. HELLAND, Esq. R.A.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

A. OVERBURY, Superintendent, Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE. Owing to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied by the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily removed to the FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton Street.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nankin Lane, Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. TRIALS for all Presentation Prizes for the 1st, 7th and 8th Races of the First Day, and the 6th Race Second Day, at the ensuing Regatta, will close on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 5 P.M. All Entries must be accompanied by the amount of Entrance Fee.

A. MCLEOD, Hon. Sec. V.R.C. Hongkong, October 28, 1868. oc31

H. M. NAVAL YARD. ENDERS will be received by the Underwriters till noon on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, for the construction of a Granite Foundation for a Praching and Shelling Machine in the Naval Yard, where the plan and specification may be seen and the necessary particulars obtained.

A. F. J. PRICE, Naval Surveyor, Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

WANTED.

TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

New Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.

All information required, and Blank Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1869."

By Command, J. GARDNER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, October 28, 1868. no10

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, V. KREISER, W. LEIMANN, Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate.

Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs. MACAEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand.

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NOTICE.

THE 30TH instant, at Noon. The following GOODS, viz.—

An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, including Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Jellies, Canned Peal, Currents, Raisins, Figs, Muscaded Raisins, French Prunes, Jordan Almonds, Tapices, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Scotch Oatmeal, Macaroni, Yarmouth Blotters, Preserved Bacon, etc., etc.

An Invoice of Coward's Perfumery and Medicines, including—

Lozenges, Drops, Scillit Powders, Soda Powders, Marding Ink, Essences, Cod Liver Oil, Essence of Roses, Oil of Roses, Circassian Cream, Cold Cream, Shaving Soap, Tooth Brushes, Poultum, Honey Soap, etc., etc.

5 cases Bryant and May's Patent Safety Matches.

80 cases each 4 dz. qts. Bass's Ale.

10 cases each 8 dz. pds. Guinness Stout.

61 tins Hubback's White Zinc.

39 " do Red Lead.

22 " do Green Paint.

12 " (lb. each) do Blue Paint.

Stockholm Tai, Bright Varnish, White Paint.

12 cases Preserved Fish, comprising Fresh Skate, Haddock, and Cod Fish.

Goshen Butter, Cutlery and Sundries.

A quantity of very superior Molasses suitable for Exportation to England.

AT 2.30 P.M.—

The well known racing Pony ASTI, a good performer at the last Shanghae Meeting.

4 Hunting Saddles and Bridles complete.

And any other Goods that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong October 27, 1868. 30c

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Underwriter has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Arbutnott Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th November, 1868, at Noon.

The whole of his elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Poys, Carrels, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands,

Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chandeliers, etc.

A Magnificent PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs, a quantity of Choice Plants, etc., etc.

On view from Monday, 2nd November.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 21, 1868. no30

NOTICE.

THE Underwriter having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Cognac and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIGAR, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Bravas constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. MACAEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

I. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE BOLWELL has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under my Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamen, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE.
UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Also,
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 13lb. with NAILS.
Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE following WINEs, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—
Eugene Chianti dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Silery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE, Carte Noire, A. de Laze & fils CLARETS, Pinta and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
OHALIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmilch, Josephdorfer Ausstich, Rudesheimer, Fleur de Moselle, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases. Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pinta.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pinta.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Laze & fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

DOCKS.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it, there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works, Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coring, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silva & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. Boy & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above, the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOONG," Vessel requiring the services of this Tug either from Macao or Shanghai, Japan, Yokohama, Messrs. C. & Co., Nagasaki, F. Alab, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs. J. STRATTON & Co., San Francisco, J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

JOHN C. SKY, Manager, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINOT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan-talon."

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

EASTLACK & WINN,
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

ELLIOT & WILKINZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st October, 1868, at 11 A.M.—
(For account of whom it may concern.)

Ex "Gezina" from Rotterdam, (in diamond) 37 keys ROSENAILS.
(All more or less damaged by sea water.)

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RAMORNE, RATTLER, and PATHFINDER,

LAI-NE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

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MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES COMPANY.

ONSIGNEEs of Cargo per Company's Steamship "Hoopy," are requested to send in their bills of lading for counter-signature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 31st instant, so that they will be landed and stored at their risk and ready.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

HUNDREDTH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.

GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN: OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.

Formerly a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions for avoiding disease, and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to

MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for

NURSING THE SICK,

and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.

By J. C. GUNN, M.D., Author of "Gunn's Domestic Medicine," with supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy;

AND, On Physical Culture and Development, (Newly Illustrated and Resteropted).
Publishers:

MOORE, WILSTACH & BALDWIN. Sold Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

CONFUCIUS AND THE CHINESE CLASSICS, or

READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.

Price: \$2.50.

NOTICE.—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to "B" C/o the China Mail Office, Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has just opened the HOTEL DES COLONIES RESTAURANT, where he will personally superintend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the City at the shortest notice. He is also ready to cater or take the management of Ball, Parties, &c. Having been several years Cook of the New York Club, he feels confident, by a strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Baked Pork and Beans, Thursday and Friday.

H. TRENT, Caterer.

No. 193, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, &c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869 and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs. Dwyer & Co., Swatow, Messrs. Gilks & Co., Amoy, Messrs. Hause & Co., Foochow, Shanghai, Residencies, Other Shanghai, Japan Times Office, Yokohama, Messrs. C. & Co., Nagasaki, F. Alab, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs. J. STRATTON & Co., San Francisco, J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will be responsible to any

future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Prizes and Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

A. MCLEOD, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Regatta Club, no31.

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Oct. 29, 1868.

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suffered for the press. Let none, even of those who think that he carried his doctrines of universal philanthropy and amiability to an excess—a fault that may be pardoned for its party—fail to remember that he was heavily fined and incarcerated for two years for one of the most legitimate pieces of satire that ever was launched in correction of abject and insufferable adulteration. It now seems incredible that a gentleman should be sent to prison for remarking that a Royal Adonis on whom a scribble had lavished boughs of the most sickening character was rather a fat Adonis and was fit; but this was Leigh Hunt's real crime. It may be thought almost as incredible that a creature could be found to write that which Hunt satirised; but there are writers who are and will be ready even for that. But those who may laud them will not go to gaol, and that they will not be in large part to men who dared to speak out, as Leigh Hunt did, when speaking was very dangerous.

We fully sympathise with the latter remark, for had it not been from fear of that occult power known as public opinion, to which Leigh Hunt was among the earliest to give expression, the law as it was applied to him would have been applied also in its full integrity to the latter-day defendant. Sir Henry Gibbs found no cause to regret the tyrannous proceeding of which he was the agent. Shall we able to say the same by and bye of the *Acting Attorney General* of Hongkong?

We have received a letter from a correspondent who has lately been in Japan. He was in Yedo for several days, and says that everything appears at a stand still there; the city being full of soldiers, residence or business there is not desirable nor over safe. The city is not yet open. The Mikado's party is gaining the day everywhere, and our correspondent, whose judgment and whose opportunities for forming a correct opinion are very reliable, expresses his belief that in that fact consists the surest hope of internal peace and outward improvement. He concludes with this aspiration: "Oh! that we had Sir Harry in China. He is the boy for us. He is flung away in Japan, though he is on the top step there."

LOCAL

H. M. S. *Adventure* left to-day for Shanghai and Japan, having on board H. E. Sir Richard and Lady MacDonnell, the Hon. Mr. Rennie, and Superintendents and Stores for the squadron. Consequent on the payment off of the *Monas*, navigating Lieutenant John Tully has been appointed to the *Princess Charlotte*, vice *Cortie* to the *Adventure*, to conduct the duties of Queen's Harbor Master at the port.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr May sat to day, but only one or two cases were brought forward. Mr Alford, inspector of buildings, appeared to charge Chon Kun Chow, native builder, with negligence, inasmuch as he was employed to repair the roof of the French Consulate, Elgin Street, and neglected to take the necessary precautions for preventing accidents. It appeared from Mr Alford's evidence that the roof of the Consulate collapsed yesterday afternoon, and the Inspector, knowing that the accident was consequent on the negligence of defendant, caused the said contractor to be apprehended. Mr May remarked that Mr Alford had no right whatever to arrest defendant, as there was no criminal charge against him. Defendant was therefore discharged; and Inspector Gernon (an officer who has lately joined the force) was cautioned by his *Worship* for having taken the charge at all.

THE REGATTA.

The time fixed for the Regatta is fast approaching and although the weather has not been very favourable for training, and occasionally close and hot, yet there are young men to be found who are willing to incur the little disagreements consequent on "getting fit," and who have been working steadily for some weeks past "getting together," and it may fairly be assumed that no great exertions will now be made in any of the competing boats. Several new boats have been added to the list, and if the one all-important item be favorable, viz., the weather, with the attractive programme advertised by the Committee, the value of the prizes, and the spirit with which the amateur competitors appear to be actuated, a most successful meeting will result.

As usual the greatest interest is centred on the four-oared race (of which there are three), and for these we believe there will be four entries—*Kelpie*, *Ariel*, *Banshee* and *Ripple*. The *Kelpie* is a new boat built for Mr Woodin's crew, and is a most exquisitely fitted and finished piece of work, and is a novelty in that she is painted black. Her crew is composed of Messrs A. McLeod, J. P. Turner, W. O. Morison and E. L. Woodin, a very powerful crew in a very fine craft. The *Ariel* is the *Ariel* of "other days," but we are inclined to doubt if "better days," for she appears to have much "go" in her as ever, and her crew—Messrs Weeks, J. McLeod, Grainger, and Buckle appear to know how to get "out" of her. The *Banshee* is to be the name (at least so we are informed) of a new boat building for the late *Belgrave* crew, and although she is not a handsome craft, she ought to be fast, and as she is not yet in the water we can only hope that her crew, Messrs Glasse, Scott, Meuser, and Sim, may find her everything they could desire. The *Ripple*, a new boat also this year, built by the builder of the *Ariel*, is a very fast and is to our minds the "easiest" boat of any in the list, and if her crew—Messrs W. H. Ray, Legge, Stevens, and Lowe—"keep her going," she ought to be well to the front.

With regard to the Sculling and Double Sculling Races we shall have something more to say in a day or two, and we shall also pull round the yachts after the entries are made, which entries we observe to close on Saturday next, the 31st inst.

On Saturday last Madame Rousseau, the wife of the editor of the *Horizon*, was buried at Sevres. At her own express desire she was interred without any religious ceremony.

The *Figaro* computes the aggregate re-

ceipts of the billiard-table-keepers of Paris at £12,000 a day.

SPIRIT LICENSES.

MEETING OF JUSTICES.

The annual meeting of Justices, for the consideration of applications for spirit licenses, was held this forenoon, at the Magistrate's. Present: Mr May (presiding), Dr Murray, Messrs Mitchell and Walker, and Captain Deane, acting-superintendent of police. There were twenty-six applications, being five less than the number presented at the last annual meeting.

National Tavern.—J. Olsen applied, and his application was granted without question.

Lord Nelson Tavern.—Andrew Albert, formerly inspector of nuisances in the Police force, appeared as applicant in this case, for a license held formerly under the sign of the Union Tavern. Mr Deane drew the attention of the Justices to the case recently heard in the Summary Court, in which the applicant summonsed an inspector of police for games at skittles, with which drinks were often mixed up; the summons was dismissed. Mr May observed that the loss of the money in such a case was sufficient punishment. With regard, however, to the charge against the applicant for having induced constables to go to his house, to which charge, by the way, there was not sufficient evidence to justify a conviction—his *Worship* warned Albert, that if policemen were found to be harboured by him, it would be looked upon with more severity than in any other case, because in so well knew the duties of a constable. Application was granted, and the warning noted as given.

German Tavern.—C. F. W. Petersen next appeared to ask for a renewal of the license for this house, which was formerly occupied by R. Devine. It was explained, however, that the applicant (who had held a license for eight years) was owner of the house before Devine purchased it; and as now he wished to buy it back, he requested the license. The application was accordingly granted.

Lauderdale Inn.—L. Kirchner appeared to apply for a license to sell liquor in the above public house. Some suspicious were entertained that the ownership was in some way mixed up in the Lombard-farming system so prevalent last year; but the applicant denied having any connection whatever with Lombard; and the Justices, in consideration of the fact that Messrs Holland and Meuse, merchants, were the securities, granted the application.

Stay Hotel.—E. R. Holmes appeared as the applicant. Mr May said he supposed that Mr Holmes might have his license; on which there was a general assent, and the application was granted accordingly.

British Hotel.—John M'Nulty, the applicant in this case, has had a license for four years, two years of which it was used in the above-named establishment. As neither any of the Justices nor the Police authorities offered any objections, the application was granted.

Liverpool Arms.—J. F. Borges had held a license for sixteen years, five of which were spent in the house named above, and as the applicant protested that the house was bona fide his property, the license was allowed.

El Dorado Inn.—H. J. Müller applied for a renewal of the license for this house, which had been transferred to him two months previously; and the same was granted.

London Inn.—G. W. Snelling has had a license for seven years, and removed his house from one in the block to the corner, foot of Aberdeen Street steps; and the applicant, on inspection, was taken to the fact that he had let his former house to a man named Snell, who keeps an eating-house or restaurant and gets liquor from the applicant. The applicant stated that he let the house to the first person who applied for it, and he got his rent monthly. Mr May said he believed that Mr Snelling would have the good sense to prevent any revelry or noise in the other house, even if Snell had not sufficient judgment. License granted.

Victoria Hotel.—Samuel Warren, applicant. Mr Deane submitted that this was a very disorderly house, and was invariably闹 at for the numbers of drunken scoundrels always about it. It had kept up its old notoriety since the applicant had taken it over; it was next door to another, and a difficulty always arose as to which house the drunken scoundrels came from. One or two of the Justices expressed their surprise that two houses should be allowed to be close together; and the applicant observed that he intended to remove at once to a new house, at one of the corners of the cross roads. Mr May said that was far too public a place for even a very well-conducted house, and the applicant had better give up the idea. The application was accordingly postponed for a fortnight, and Warren was instructed to look out for a better or more suitable place in the meantime.

Commercial Billiard Rooms.—Mr F. Simon has been in the Commercial for three years, and was down West previous to that time. Mr Deane said that the house was well conducted, but although the doors were shut at the proper time, he had heard a click of billiard balls after midnight. The application was therefore adjourned till the said door was built up, and the license was promised conditionally on that being done.

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Bombay Tavern.—J. Caldeiro has been a licensee for fifteen or sixteen years.

Actor's House.—E. A. Wiley applied to have the license granted to the above, a few days given to the Empire Tavern; but as some amendment in the application was required, the application was postponed to the 12th inst.

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Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET.
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chaucer Lane. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

WANTED.
A TENANT for a term of years for the House No. 1 in Amo Road, now in course of erection. The House most conveniently situated and affording an excellent view of the harbour, will contain Drawing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-Rooms with Bath-Rooms attached, Stabling, all necessary Room for servants, and will be completely fitted with Gas and Water.

A plan of the House may be seen and particulars obtained at the Office of ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Houses on Peider's Hill, each containing Four Rooms with out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETINA, at Messrs P. & A. C. CANALEZ & Co's Office, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

TO LET.
FROM the 1st proximo that handsome and eligible house in Mosque Terrace, presently occupied by J. S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and formerly by Dr. KANE.
Apply to J. GERRARD.
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

TO LET.
THE whole of the upper part of the house on Peider's Hill, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
Possession on the 15th Proximo.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 26, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE DESIRABLE STORE with Shop Front adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO BE LET.

In one or two Suites, suitable for Offices or Residence.

THE entire UPPER FLOOR of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

TO LET.
THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to J. F. ROSE, Secretary, Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1863.

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point, Godown.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
TO LET.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of a House, and spacious Godown.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out-Houses; Rent £28 per month.
Apply to the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

C H U T — S I N G,
SAIL MAKER,
Endicott Lane,
No. 46, UPSTAIRS.
English and American Canvas of the best
Brands constantly on Hand.
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J. S. BURLINGHAM,
Surgeon Dentist.
HOTEL D'EGOBÉ.
Office hours: from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

F R I C K E L & C O.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSLER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

TO LET.

F O R M O S A COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG
HAS on hand a large

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."

The Contract Packet "EMEU" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst. Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 3rd Nov. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writer as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of Late Fees, when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd November next.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.:

Via SOUTHAMPTON.
Under 4 ounce, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, 24 "
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, 36 "
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.
Under 4 ounce, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, 32 "
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, 48 "
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, 64 "
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Officer for whom the Order is made.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee (containing the necessary particulars), and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. The application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been issued at the Office at which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn,—for instance, it drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Office in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

INSURANCES

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1850.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 12 "
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24 "
" 5, 24 " 42 "
" 42 " 48 "

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical List of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the more term Mearns, such as "Messa. Rington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving up, withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

INSURANCES

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 Jan. 69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, April 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYMPIAN & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

1.—DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, of BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1.—HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

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